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Attorney Docket No. **AUS990339US3**

First Inventor or Application Identifier **Peter C. Bahrs, et al.**

Title **See 1 in Addendum**

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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  - Detailed Description
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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Prior application information: Examiner **Unknown** Group / Art Unit: **2731**

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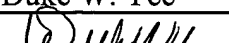
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Docket No. AUS990339US3

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**Peter C. Bahrs, Raphael Poole Chancey, and Manish Mahesh Modh**

**For: Method and Apparatus in a Data Processing System for Systematically Separating  
Application Graphical User Interface Component Placement From Component Sequencing  
And Component Creation**

Enclosed are also:

X 153 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
X 86 Pages of Claims  
X 136 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
X A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
X Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation  
X Preliminary Amendment  
X Statement Deleting Inventors

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FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$760)
Total Claims	19	-20 =	0	X	\$ 18	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	-3 =	3	X	\$ 78	=	\$234.00
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## Addendum

1. Method and Apparatus in a Data Processing System for Systematically Separating Application Graphical User Interface Component Placement From Component Sequencing And Component Creation

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In re application of: **Bahrs et al.**

Serial No.: **Unknown**

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§ Group Art Unit: **2731**

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§ Examiner: **Unknown**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This statement is made by applicants' representative as listed below. In the original application filed on August 3, 1999, application number 09/366,404, attorney docket AT9-99-339, the following persons were named as inventors in the declaration accompanying the original application:

Peter C. Bahrs, Raphael Poole Chancey, Barry Alan Feigenbaum, Manish Mahesh Modh,  
Sean Michael Sundberg, and John Allen Hubert Woolfrey

In the divisional application for attorney docket number AUS990339US3, the inventorship is different than that from the original application. The following persons should be deleted because they are not inventors of the subject matter of this divisional application:

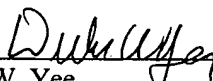
Barry Alan Feigenbaum, Sean Michael Sundberg, and John Allen Hubert Woolfrey

After the deletion of these inventors, the inventors for this divisional application should be as follows:

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